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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GHEE HONG JIN, ET AL.)
Serial No.: 10/603,260) Group Art Unit:
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For: ALKALINE LIPASE FROM VIBRIO)
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2004. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.